IMPROVEMENT OF POTOMAC PARK.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF WAR SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR IMPROVEMENT OF POTOMAC PARK.

January 13, 1902.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, January 10, 1902.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress copy of a communication from the Secretary of War of the 8th instant, submitting an estimate of appropriation for "Improvement of Potomac Park," \$100,000.

Respectfully,

L. J. GAGE, Secretary.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, January 8, 1902.

Sir: I have the honor to forward herewith for transmission to Congress a supplemental estimate (\$100,000) of appropriation "Improvement of Potomac Park," etc., required by the War Department for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903.

Very respectfully,

ELIHU ROOT, Secretary of War.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Supplemental estimate of appropriation required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, by the Chief of Engineers.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS IN AND AROUND WASHINTON IN CHARGE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS.

Improvement of Potomac Park, etc.-

For improvement of that part of Potomac Park west of and adjacent to Monument Park, from the intersection of Virginia avenue and B street NW. to Maryland avenue SW., to be expended under the direction of the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, who is authorized to appoint the necessary employees in connection therewith: Provided, That the authority given the Commissioners of the District of Columbia by act approved September 26, 1890, "to construct a beach and dressing houses upon the east shore of the tidal reservoir against the Washington Monument grounds," is hereby revoked, and that the use of the said shore for bathing purposes is prohibited from and after the passage of this act. (Submitted) \$100,000

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